

URGED TO ENTER HERALD CONTEST

Baby Week Leaders Ask
Every School Girl to
Write Essay.

NOT TOO LATE TO BEGIN

Dr. Murray at Campaign Headquarters
Will Help Those Trying
to Win Prizes.

Members of the executive committee in charge of baby week told the "better baby" editor of The Herald yesterday that they would like to see every girl in the public graded and high schools of the city write an essay in The Washington Herald "better baby" essay contest. Dr. Arthur L. Murray, in charge of baby week headquarters, and other baby week officials said that they knew of no better way in which the public school girls could help make a baby week success than by writing essays on "How to Care For Baby."

It is NOT too late to start. A full week remains before the contest closes, on Saturday evening, May 6. Dr. Murray said yesterday that he is willing to give all the information about baby week to the girls who want to enter the contest now, but who did not see the sample essays printed in The Herald from April 17 to 21. Baby week headquarters is at 728 Fifteenth street northwest. There, and Dr. Murray will tell you all you will want to know in writing your essay.

Beautiful Prizes to Be Won.
A beautiful gold watch and a gold bracelet will be given for the two best essays from graded school girls and two similar prizes for high school girls. You can see these prizes in the window of Charles Schwartz and Son, 728 Fifteenth street northwest. They are from the reliable stock of that store.

Among the girls who sent in essays yesterday were:

Janice Keyser, 12 years old, of 1124 B street northwest. Seventh grade, Maury School.
Gertrude McGrath, 1636 Gales street northeast. Third grade, Bliss School.
Nellie L. Sparhawk, 223 I street northwest. Grant School, Sixth grade, A.
Reeva Lubar, 309 O street northwest. Greenleaf School, Fourth grade, A.
Mary E. Contella, 12 years old, of 2904 Georgia avenue northwest. Ross School, Sixth grade.
Lillian Santucci, 1633 Newton street northeast. Business High School.

WEEKS' FRIENDS ARE GROWING OPTIMISTIC

Expect Candidate to Get First Ballot
Votes from Every State
Not Pledged.

The managers of the campaign of Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, for the Presidential nomination at Chicago expect their candidate to receive first ballot votes from every State in the Union, with the exception of those States which have formally instructed their delegates for other candidates. This is a record which will not be equalled by any other candidate before the convention, and is expected to have a decided effect in demonstrating the fact that Senator Weeks has a nation-wide following.

In such States as Missouri, Oklahoma and Alabama, the vote for Senator Weeks is expected to average more than one-half of the entire delegation, and in other States, such as Arkansas, Nevada and Arizona, the Massachusetts man is assured of one or more delegates on the first ballot.

Sensor Weeks' followers feel confident that he will lead on the first ballot, and this lead is expected to be so substantial as to assure him a permanent strength in the convention with excellent chances of his being nominated on the third or fourth ballot.

PLAN VALUATIONS HEARINGS.

D. C. Heads Announce Dates for Inquiries Into Holdings.

The Public Utilities Commission announced Friday that a public hearing will be held in the board room of the District Building on June 5 to consider tentative valuations of properties of the East Washington Heights Traction Railroad Company. The line operates from Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast to Seventeenth street and Minnesota avenue.

On June 7 a public hearing will be held to consider the valuations of the Union Transfer Company. The valuations of the commission on both corporations will not be announced until the dates of the hearings. Notices of the hearings have been sent to all citizens' associations, trade bodies and labor organizations.

B. H. S. PLANS EXCURSION.

School Will Spend Day at Marshall Hall on June 2.

The annual excursion of the Washington Business High School to Marshall Hall will be held on June 2. The excursion is under the leadership of Richard D. Daniels, is striving to make this year's excursion the best ever.

The association has chartered two boats, the McAlester and the Madeline. There will be three trips from Washington, viz.: 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m., and the boats returning from Marshall Hall will leave at 12:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. The McAlester will make a moonlight trip down the Potomac, stopping at Marshall Hall to discharge and take on passengers.

ANNUAL OUTING PLANNED.

Chamber of Commerce Will Go to Great Falls About June 1.

The Washington Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual outing at Great Falls, Va., about June 1. The outing is to be staged in the form of a carnival, according to the decision of the board of directors Friday afternoon. Details of the event will be decided by a committee, the chairman of which is A. Leftwich Sinclair.

The motion picture films taken in this city and along the route of the Lincoln Highway will be shown before the three trade bodies under whose auspices they were taken next Monday evening. The joint committee will view them to eliminate any portions not necessary.

More Clothing Sent Belgians.

Four more boxes of clothing for Belgian refugees will be shipped from Washington to the war zone on Tuesday by the District Belgian Relief Society, of which Mrs. John A. Logan is chairman. A consignment of shoes for men and boys also will be sent during the week. At the last meeting of the society thirty women attended, each making a garment during the afternoon. The women hope to have made 5,000 garments before the last week in May, when the work will be discontinued for the summer.

Rules for the Better Baby Essay Contest

1. Essays are to be on the general subject, "How to Care for Baby."
2. Essays may deal with any phase of the baby's life, his food, clothing, bath, sleeping facilities, and summer and winter care, etc.
3. Essays should be based on the articles published daily from April 16 to 22.
4. Essays must contain not more than 400 words.
5. Essays should be addressed, "The Washington Herald Better Baby Editor."
6. Essays must be in The Herald office, 427 Eleventh street northwest, before 6 o'clock on the evening of May 6.
7. Essays will be turned over to five judges on Monday, May 8.
8. Contest will be open to all girls of the public graded and high schools.
9. Essays should be written on one side of the paper only, with the writer's name, age, address, school and grade on the first page.
10. Prizes will consist of a beautiful gold watch and a gold bracelet for the two high school girls writing the best essays and a gold watch and gold bracelet for the two winning graded school girls.

HERE IS A NEW WAY TO KILL CHICKENS

Feed Them Cornbread Containing Soda
and Lacking Buttermilk, Advises
Health Service Official.

Cornbread made with the soda left in and the buttermilk left out will kill chickens, according to Dr. Carl Voegtlin, of the United States Health Service, and by implication such cornbread cannot be good for human beings.

Dr. Voegtlin Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the New National Museum delivered the fourth lecture in the series on "Nutrition," being given under auspices of the Washington Academy of Sciences. His subject was "The Relation of Vitamins to Nutrition in Health and Disease."

Dr. Voegtlin stated that it was now accepted by all scientists that beriberi was due to the absence from the diet of the vitamins, a minute substance found in some but not in all foods. There is some proof, he stated, that pellagra is also so caused, but that this had not yet been conclusively demonstrated.

D. A. R. LEADERS ARE GUESTS AT RECEPTION

Mrs. John Miller Horton and Mrs. William Gardner Spencer Entertained
by Local Chapter.

The regular April meeting of Independent Bell Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the residence of Mrs. Samuel B. Burleigh Milton in Eighteenth street northwest, on Thursday afternoon. The meeting partook of the nature of a reception, the chapter had as its honored guests Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent of the Buffalo chapter, and a recently announced candidate for president general, and Mrs. William Gardner Spencer, newly elected vice president general of Tennessee.

Mrs. Henry Churchill Cook, regent, presided at the meeting preceding the reception. Three new members were admitted—Mrs. Joseph J. Russell, wife of Representative Russell, of Missouri; Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, and Mrs. William G. Fronhoser.

Following the formal exercises, Mrs. John Miller Horton gave a talk on her chapter work. Mrs. Horton is widely known in social as well as D. A. R. circles.

Nature Calls for Her Own S. S. S.

In Spring the Demands Upon the Vital Forces Are Especially Severe.

Let S. S. S. Supply Needed Strength

You can't expect to go through the hot summer months in good physical trim if you start weak and nervous, with vitality at its lowest ebb, and an absence of the vim and vigor that make daily duties and pleasures delightful pastime instead of harrowing and painful tasks.

The only way to do is to take S. S. S. now, and put yourself in condition, as the athlete does before a contest, so that when the strain comes you will have the stamina to withstand the demands made upon your physical powers.

If you are feeling out of sorts, with nerves on edge—if you suffer from headaches—pass sleepless nights—if rheumatism grips you in its terrible clutches—if malaria runs rampant through your system—if you are subject to pimples, boils, carbuncles, or other forms of skin eruption—if your complexion is yellow, skin parched and cracked—if any one of these symptoms fit your case, there is not much doubt but that your blood has become contaminated by impurities, and you need S. S. S.

S. S. S. helps nature to rid herself of blood disorders, including the disagreeable catarrh, the dreaded scourge scrofula, and rheumatism in its many forms. Recognized medical authorities have found that catarrh, malaria, rheumatism and kindred diseases are due to impurities, impure or poisoned blood, and the Swift Specific Company has verified this fact in its own experimental laboratories at Atlanta, Ga. So you must treat these troubles through the blood—where the trouble is fostered—if you hope to be strong and well again.

S. S. S. is a pure vegetable blood medicine that gets right into the arteries, literally washing the blood of its poisons, puts it in condition to perform its proper work of building bone and tissue, and promptly brings about an improved condition that shows you are on the right road. The more time you waste with mineral drugs and depending entirely on external liniments the longer you will be sick, because you simply can't rub rheumatism out of

CONSERVATIONISTS TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

National Gathering Will Assemble in
Capital for the First Time
Since 1913.

The National Conservation Congress will assemble in the ball room of the New Willard Hotel, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for its sixth annual meeting. The Congress has not met in Washington since the memorable gathering of 1913.

The subject up for discussion at the three-days session is "National Strength and Efficiency," the object of the congress being to develop, through the discussion of the natural and industrial resources of the country, a plan for the mobilization of the nation's resources in time of grave national emergency.

The National Association of Conservation Commissioners will meet tomorrow at the New Willard Hotel, in connection with the National Conservation Congress. The Conservation Commissioners will hold meetings, morning, afternoon and evening, Monday, to discuss informally conservation problems in each State.

The association will convene at 9 o'clock for the evening session. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, will speak upon the conservation of bird life. Illustrating his address with new motion pictures.

Dr. G. W. Field, of Massachusetts, is president of the association.

"SUFFS" PLAN DEMONSTRATION.

Grand Finale of Swing Through
West to Be Staged Here May 16.

On the east front of the Capitol steps, Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at 5 o'clock, the Congressional Union will stage the grand finale of the swing through the West with the suffrage ensigns and members of Congress as the leading actors. The occasion will mark the formal presentation to Congress of resolutions passed by the voting women, asking for the immediate passage of the national suffrage amendment.

The drama on the Capitol steps will follow a luncheon given in the restaurant at the Union Station at 1:30 in honor of the return of the envoys from their cross-continent trip. The "Suffrage Special," bearing the Eastern women who went West to round up the women voters, will return with a number of these same women voters, elected at the Salt Lake convention, May 11 and 12, to carry the message of the enfranchised women to Congress.

THE PROBLEM

Diamonds of various sizes are described, or outlined, in the puzzle chart.

The problem is to ascertain how many diamonds there are altogether. Read the rules and conditions carefully.

By "Diamond" is meant a character similar in shape to the diamond on ordinary playing cards, the four lines describing it being of equal length. This may be ascertained, if in doubt, by either measurement, or cutting the diamond out and folding it over in the center, or by any other means which the ingenuity of contestants may suggest.

Provided the one simple rule is complied with that the lines describing each diamond be of the same length, the lines in the chart may be used as often as desired in forming different combinations, each combination constituting an individual diamond. Every possible combination, therefore, contestants may avail themselves of to form diamonds through the manipulation of lines of equal length is permissible. No alterations in the lines, however, as they appear in the chart can be made, such as extending or erasing them.

There is no "joker" or trick of any kind in the chart. The chart was drawn with absolute precision and accuracy, and contestants should be able to determine at a glance whether the lines in the various combinations are of equal length.

The purpose of the "Diamond" puzzle is to afford amusement and pleasant mental exercise to the readers of The Herald, and to invite new subscriptions from those who are not already enrolled among those who subscribe for Washington's fastest-growing newspaper.

The prizes in this contest will be awarded to those submitting the best solutions, regardless of whether such solutions are absolutely correct or not.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

As many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied before any prizes are awarded to those sending in less correct solutions.

While the winning of most of the prizes does not depend upon the time a solution is registered, it is best to begin counting at once and send in your solution as soon as you have finished, and if later you find you have made a mistake, you can send in another solution, if accompanied by an additional payment.

The prizes are offered for individual effort and The Herald reserves the right to reject any solution and to return whatever amount is paid in connection with it, if it appears that the answer submitted is the result of the efforts of some other than the person who submitted the solution. If more than one member in a family submits the same answer only one prize will be awarded jointly.

All those entering the contest will be as a condition and consideration, be required to abide by the rulings of the Puzzle Manager. In the event of any questions arising the Puzzle Manager may appoint a committee to assist him in deciding them, and those entering the contest do so with the understanding and consent that such decision will be final.

In order that the Puzzle Manager may be in a position to judge whether a solution was actually worked by the person submitting it, each contestant agrees to furnish such information as is desired. Retain all your working papers until called for.

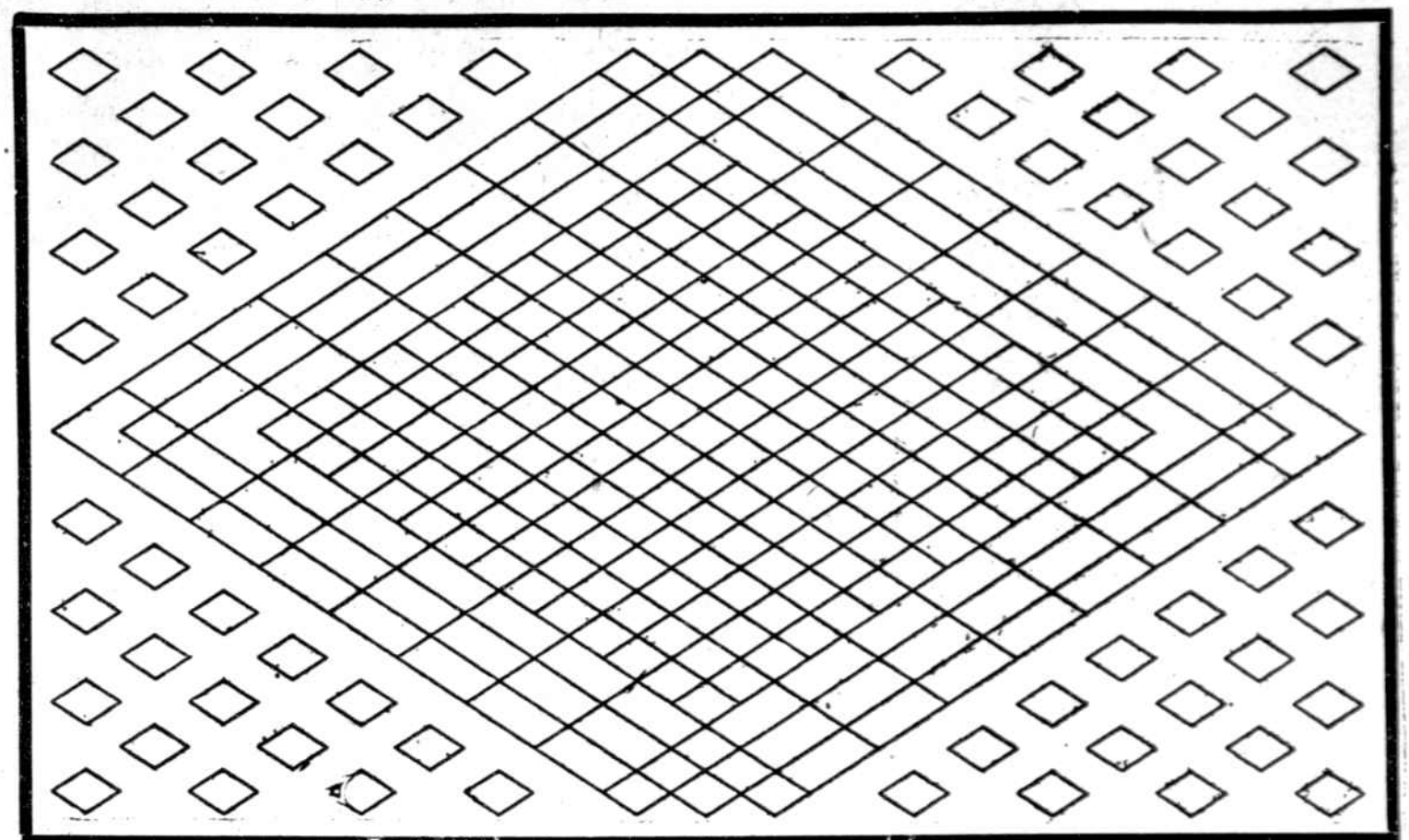
ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE

To Count the Diamonds

Contest Closes at Midnight Next Wednesday

Those Who Enter Now Have the Same Chance as Those Who Have
Already Submitted Solutions

THE WASHINGTON HERALD'S DIAMOND PUZZLE



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THE PRIZES

Note Carefully
the Dividend Plan

First Capital Prize—One hundred and forty dollars to which will be added fifty times the amount paid by the winner on subscription to The Herald. The maximum value of this prize is \$500.

Second Capital Prize—Seventy dollars to which will be added twenty-five times the amount paid by the winner on subscription to The Herald. The maximum value of this prize is \$250.

Third Capital Prize—Twenty-five dollars plus ten times what the winner pays on subscription to The Herald.

Fourth Prize—Fifty dollars.
Fifth Prize—Thirty dollars.
Sixth Prize—Twenty-five dollars.

Seventh Prize—Fifteen dollars.
Eighth Prize—Ten dollars plus what the winner pays on subscription to The Herald.

Ninth to Eighteenth Prizes—Five dollars each.
Nineteenth to Twenty-fifth Prizes—Three dollars each.
Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth Prizes—One dollar each.

Notice to Mail Subscribers.

The dividend prizes are based upon the city rates of subscription and will be paid on that basis, the extra mail rate of five cents a month for the Daily and Sunday being to cover postage on the Sunday edition.

Special Chart Books

Books of Special Charts May Be Obtained for 15 Cents. Those desiring extra charts printed on better paper may obtain books containing ten charts for 15 cents. If ordered sent by mail add 2 cents for postage.

Note Carefully

All solutions to the Diamond Puzzle must be submitted or mailed not later than Wednesday, May 3, 1916.

The Problem Department at the office of The Herald will gladly furnish any information desired. No one connected with The Herald in any capacity will be permitted to enter this contest.

Address All Communications to

DIAMOND CONTEST MANAGER, THE WASHINGTON HERALD

425-427-429 11th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

HOW TO ENTER

This contest is open to everybody everywhere in the United States east of the Mississippi River. A payment on subscription of from 50 cents to \$1.00 for The Washington Herald (or from \$1.00 to \$5.00 if the paper is to be mailed) entitles a contestant to submit one solution of the puzzle. In remitting please note schedule of rates and remit in multiples of 50 cents a month for service by carrier or if by mail in multiples of 25 cents for the Daily and 50 cents for Daily and Sunday.

As many different solutions may be submitted of the Diamond Puzzle as the contestant desires upon the larger advertisements, or may be obtained by applying to the contest manager. This puzzle will consist of drawing a chain across a chart made up of diamonds with figures inserted so that the number of diamonds with total the greatest number of points, the number of circles in each section of the chain being limited to either three, four, or five.

The second problem will be presented immediately following the registration of all answers to the first prize puzzle, and a week will be given in which to solve it. Should further ties ensue, the same chart will be rearranged, and those tying will be required to solve it again. In the almost impossible event of further ties, a third and fourth re-arrangement will be made, but after that, should any ties ensue, the contestants so tying shall each receive the full amount of the prize tied for.

DECIDING TIES

Those tying will be required to solve a second problem, a reduced illustration of which will be found in the larger advertisements, or may be obtained by applying to the contest manager. This puzzle will consist of drawing a chain across a chart made up of diamonds with figures inserted so that the number of diamonds with total the greatest number of points, the number of circles in each section of the chain being limited to either three, four, or five.

(Cut Out Neatly Around Margin.)

This Blank Must Accompany All Solutions

I herewith inclose \$..... for subscription to The Washington Herald.

Name.....

Address.....

I submit as my solution the following to be the total number of diamonds in the puzzle chart.

If you wish the paper sent to any other address or person than indicated above write name and address here. Otherwise leave blank.

Name.....

Be sure to write names and addresses plainly and in full, such as giving apartment numbers, rural route and box numbers, etc.

Are you receiving the paper now by carrier or mail? If so, by which means?.....

Should you desire to submit another solution use another blank.